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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Confirmation No.: 1149
George M. GRASS et al. Group Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 09/989,533 Examiner: Marjorie A. Moran
Filed: November 21, 2001 Attorney Docket. No.: 109904-00067
For: METHOD FOR SCREENING AND PRODUCING COMPOUND LIBRARIES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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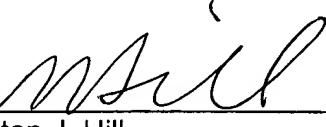
Date: December 22, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 28, 2004 from October 28, 2004 to December 28, 2004. Included in the attached check in the amount of \$405.00 are the extension of time fee and the IDS fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 109904-00067.

Respectfully submitted,


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